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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 15 | 28* = 0 | 50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 200.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 790 | 2204 | 395 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 300 | 2205 | 150 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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